

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

CLAIMS 1-21 (CANCELED).

CLAIM 22 (ORIGINAL): A tool for an axle bolt comprising:

a tool body;

a plurality of splines circumferentially disposed on and extending radially outwardly from the tool body; and

a tool operating member extending radially outwardly from the tool body.

CLAIM 23 (ORIGINAL): The tool according to claim 22 wherein the tool operating member has a disk shape.

CLAIM 24 (ORIGINAL): The tool according to claim 23 wherein the tool body extends from a side surface of the tool operating member.

CLAIM 25 (ORIGINAL): The tool according to claim 24 wherein the tool operating member includes a knurled outer peripheral surface.

CLAIM 26 (ORIGINAL): The tool according to claim 24 wherein the tool operating member includes a gripping rim extending from a side surface thereof.

CLAIM 27 (ORIGINAL): The tool according to claim 26 wherein the gripping rim is disposed at a radially outermost portion of the tool operating member.

CLAIM 28 (ORIGINAL): The tool according to claim 27 wherein the tool body extends from a first side surface of the tool operating member, and wherein the gripping rim extends from an opposite second side surface of the tool operating member.

CLAIM 29 (ORIGINAL): The tool according to claim 28 wherein the gripping rim has a knurled outer peripheral surface.

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CLAIM 30 (ORIGINAL): The tool according to claim 29 wherein there is exactly eight splines.

CLAIMS 31-34 (CANCELED).